uary 4, 1898, that there were unpaid balan-

and collectors prior to 1898 to the amount

It appears also that the ordinary expen

January 1, 1895, to January 3, 1899.

Deficit\$ 26,633.87

The receipts for 1895 included \$919.40

\$1,553,03 negro school tax carried into

out of the general funds. Extraordinary

receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1893, to January 4, 1898.

Total deficit in ordinary

eceipts for four years.....

Balance of cash in the treasury

.\$ 29,739,63

.\$ 13,730.60

of \$106 941 08

ing to \$256,588.55, as follows:

Mrs. THOMAS MASSEY, DEALER IN

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silverware. ·····

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF _Cut Glass, AND VARIOUS ARTICLES IN GOLD AND

SILVER FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS Repairing and Silversmithing a Specialty.

Mrs. Thomas Massey, Main Street, Middletown, Del.

Middletown HARDWARE HOUSE!

LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!

A FULL LINE OF

Hardware and Tools, Cook Stoves and Ranges, Heaters. Oil and Gasoline Stoves, Tinware, Agateware, Woodenware and House Furnishing Goods Galvanized Roofing,

Barb Wire and Cucumber Wood Pumps, Ready-Mixed Paints AND ALL KINDS OF PAINTING MA

...TERIAL ... Opera House Building MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Jardanier Stands,

Hall Stands, Hanging Hat Racks.

Easles in Bamboo, Oak and

Rugs in all sizes of Smyrna and goat skin. Stands—Card, Umbrella and

Parlor. Ottomans and small articles for ornamentation.

New Novelties in Furniture.

Window Shades. Carpets by Negro school (Wilmington.)..... sample,

The above articles, and many

J. H. EMERSON'S, - Delaware Middletown,

SHINGLES

quires no painting or after care. perior to the best tin, and cost less



FINANCES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Additions Taken From the Auditors' Report.

SUMMARY OF THE EXPENDITURES

Gradual Increase of Cost of Administration.

The Ordinary Expenditures for the Last Four Years Have Each Year Exceeded the Ordinary Receipts--The Balance of General Funds at the Close of the Year 1896 Was the Remainder of Borrowed Money.

Not the least interesting portion of the report of John S. Rossell and John H. Danby concerning the county finances for the year January 4th, 1898, to January 3d, 1899, which was submitted to Resident Associate Judge Spruance Wednesday, July 20th, was a comprehensive summary statement of disbursements of general funds for the years of 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898. This shows the expenditures for each year and the gradual increase of the cost of county administration. The statement is appended:

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alaries and compensation of county officers, including members of the Levy Court, attorney for the court, assessors, collectors of taxes, receiver of taxes and county treasurer, county comptroller, wardens at the county prison, jail commissioners and jail physician, coroner and coroner's physician, ianitor, fireman and watchman at Court House, clock regulator, bridge tenders, inspector of factories, scaler of weights and				
measures and auditors. fficers of the court, including claims of the clerk of the peace, prothonotary, recorder of deeds and sheriff, allowed by the Levy	\$ 34,057.94	\$35,326,03	\$ 43,154.94	\$ 38,891.27
xpenses of the courts, including per diem	9,692.83	8,981,82	10,106.85	9,810.74
the clerk of the peace, prothonotary, sheriff, balliffs and crier, and attorneys, stationery, etc., for the use of the judges, and miscel laneous it ms.	14,575,60	22,037,43	18,761.40	17,722,31
lagistrates and constables' fees ounty prison: Jail commissioners for maintenance of prison, clothing and supplies for	5,566,83	5,695.58	7,894.39	9,505.63
expense of convict lator	20,096,52	25,540 64	30,378,68	27,787.20
other officers for reporting and recording births, deaths and burials, and rent of most of the Poor. Expenditures by the board for maintenance of almshouse, support of lundics, etc. Hospitals, asylums, etc.:	1,511.65	1,838.03	1,445.84	1,866.17
port of lunatics, etc	29,396.08	33,051.67	32,799.88	36,816.12
Iomœopathic Hospital	500.00 500.00 500.00	500.00 500.00	500.00 500.00 500.00	
t, Michael's Day Nursery erris Industrial School adustrial School for Girls tome for Friendless and Destitute Children. ociety for Frevention of Craelty to Children.	500,00 3,500.00 500.00	4,630.00 500.00 500.00	503.00 5,000.00 1,500.00	2,500.CO 500.00
unday schools. Repairs and Improve- men's to Court House, Jall and bridge houses, fuel etc.; light, power and water at Court House, Jall and bridge houses,	500,00 455.00	500,00 335,00	435.00	
telephones at Court House and Jali, and				
insurance. oads and bridges: Opening new roads videning road Mid Creek hundred Maintenance of rauseways and bridges:	5,063.14 2,951.51	6,743.42 886.00	8,489.78 644.25 1,696.00	13,306.83 597.75
irst district. econd and Third districts (Wilmington) ourth district. Ifth district. . Augustine causeway	8,733.56 30,248.20 6,903.09 7,817,28	11,129.40 24,348.97 12,262.29 8,000.03 23,796.13	10,663.61 29,151.49 7,961.11 9.264.21 4,971.05	12,918.19 23,994.84 14,139.53 8,117.74 20,372.84
tave landing causeway	609,25 500,00 1,979,34	20,100,10	500,00	500.00
dams X roads bridgeleming's bridgelackbird bridge			1,290.17 3,150.00 2,700.00	
ridge at Blackbird millsorter's bridge			581.54 396.00 603.35	
terest and discount on bills payable and overdraft at Farmers Bank tterest on bonded debt onds redeeme i lils payable.	2,663.53 23,833 83 10,000.00 10,000.00	31,509.49 2,000,00.	1,540.79 21,102.75 28,000.00 90,000.00	27,275.50 20,000,00
lection expenses	6,292.81 4,189.86	11,718.53 5,102.49	90,000.00 8,265,67 8,357.59	16,422,08 5,092.11
rothonotary's office egister in Chancory's office	2,400.00		600.00	
ecorder of Deeds' office		100.00 340.00	100.00	7,000.00
verpaid taxes.	476.00 569.95 109.50	565,20 307,05 220.00	408,00 300.71 462,88	336.00 399.62 1,100.00
Total	\$247,193.32	\$277,841.25	\$391,077.91	\$316,522.55

Auditors Make Their Reports to Judge Spruance.

THEY CRITICISE THE SYSTEM

CHANGES WHICH MIGHT BE

Report of the Committee Appointed to Inspect the Books and Accounts of the County Comptroller and Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

The receiver of taxes and county treasurer's general statement of recipes and disbursements shows all moneys received. Report of the Committee Appointed to

fully examined and compared and diligent inquiry made as to the fiscal operations of the county, which are fully explained by

\$37,350 36, of which \$9,337.59 was for the State of Delaware, \$13,278.38, as stated above, for New Castle county, and \$14,734.

We submit with the statement of the tainable, a slatement of the statement of the 41 for the city of Wilmington.

There remained to the credit of the everal appropriations for 1897 on January 4, 1898, the sum of \$103,028.38, constituting, as far as could be ascertained on that date, the current liabilities of the county. The We add a comparative summary state-

COUNTY'S FINANCES. ling the total funded indebtedness to \$566,

ments and taxes, original appropriation and the comptroller's general statement o appropriations, allowances and bonded indebtedness, the particulars of these several natters will appear.

taxes and the collectors and accounted for to the comptroller and paid to the treasurer, AND SUGGEST MANY IMPORTANT are set out indetail in a separate statement The only collector who made returns for CHANGES WHICH MIGHT BE the year 1894 was H. B. Durnall, of Mill MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF Creek hundred. The collectors of Wilming-NEW CASTLE COUNTY—THE ton, Appoquinimink, Brandywine, Mill Creek, New Castle and St. Georges hundreds reported collections for 1895, and all

Castle County.

Co the Honorable William C. Spruance, Resident Associate Judge of New Castle

\$100,615.78, divided into general funds County.

The undersigned committee, appointed to inspect the books and accounts of the county comptroller and receiver of taxes and county trensurer of New Castle county for the term from January 4, 1898, to January 3, 1899, inclusive, respectfully report as \$31,806.50: negro school \$1,296.72. follows:
The books and accounts have been care\$14,000 received from the sureties of John J.

the county, which are fully explained by he accompanying statements.

The disbursements for all purposes amountied to \$353,723.82. Of this sum \$316,522.55 in a separate statement. The taxes of all kinds on January 3, 1899, unaccounted for ware general funds; \$2,822,31, investment aggregated \$339,133,96, made up as follows: were general funds; \$2,822,31, investment

> g, under the headings of the different counts, to whom and in what amounts yments were made during the year.
>
> We add a comparative county and do not include the portion payments were made during the year.

January 1, 1895..... Subscription of the Board of Water Commissioners of Wilmington'tow'rd Washington Street bridge

.....\$10,000.00 emporary loan from Farmers' Bank of (Wilmington)...... 10,000,00 20,000.

Bank (Wilmington). Temporary loans From First Nation al Bank (Wilming-...\$ 25,000,00 From the Misses

floating debt No. 3, including premium and accrued inter-

DISBURSEMENTS.

(Wilmington).....\$ 10,000.00 nterest and discount Interest and discount on tempo

rary loans..... Farmers' Bank (Wilmington).....\$ 40,000.00 FirstNational Bank (Wilmington)..... 25,000.00 The Misses Latimer 25,000.00 Interest and dis

count on temporary Surplus of extraordinary receipts 148,101.52 Surplus as above.....\$148,101.52 Deduct amount of deficit in ordi-

Balance of cash in treasury Jan-On January 1, 1895, while the balance of cash in the treasury appeared to be \$17,827,-87, the county owed temporary loans to the amount of \$30,000, so that in fact a deficit of \$12,172.13 existed at that time.

The condition of the accounts of the col-

tainable, a statement of the resources and giving strength and courage to thousa receiver of taxes and county treasurer a detailed statement of disbursements, showing, under the headings of the different tresources comprehended only that

the current liabilities of the county. The appropriations for the year 1898 amounted to \$340,176.70, after all transfers had been made, and with the balances remaining over from 1897, made the total amount available for 1898 \$43,205,08. The allowances during the latter year were \$316,420.-\$1, leaving appropriated funds on January 3, 1890, subject to allowances, aggregating \$125,649.50.

The bonded debt on January 4, 1898, amounted to \$386,900. There was paid during 1898 \$10,000 on the loan for benefit of the Trustees of the Poor, and \$10,000 of the loan for funding floating debt No. 1. reducof investment tax payable to the State of

ordinary receipts from taxes, it is evident up the resources, and form a grand total of that either the assessment on which the \$237,473.67. What amount will be realized tax levy is laid is unreliable or the collections have not heretofore been made with that promptness and thoroughness that the reasonable to say, in view of the shrinking that promptness and thoroughness that the needs of the county would seem to demand.

The comptroller's books showed on Jasser 4 [see the third the county was a county will be very great.

We would state in regards to the certificate of indebtedness of the Mechanic's Loan Association, that we found no record of it treasurer's receipt to the trustees for the 50,051.05 sale of the almshouse property that it was 6,442,07 duly transferred by them to the county on May 18, 1895. Neither the comptroller nor treasurer could give us any further inform ation concerning the matter.

The liabilities are stated at \$126,383.01 propriations on January 3, 1899, and outtanding warrants on that date. On the asis of expenditures in recent years the litaxes stated above \$69,711.24. Judgments abilities for the period of resources are expected to cover will be considerably augto the amount of \$1,253,58 were obtained against taxpayers in Wilmington, and there was charged off \$78,682.65, leaving balances

We will submit with the statement of rethe uncollected investment, road and negro school taxes as follows: Investment, \$28, 825.95; road, \$35,026.69; negro school, \$4,

ditures for the past four years have each year exceeded the ordinary receipts. The We r We regret to be compelled to report after following statements show the creation a thorough study of the system of county annually of a considerable deficit and that accounts, that it is imperfect and mislead-ing. It was only after great labor that we the balance of general funds in hand at the close of the year 1898 was the remainder of were able to make an analysis and classifi-Ordinary receipts and disbursements from degree of accuracy show the application of the county funds. We believe it to be of the highest importance that more improved methods of accounting be introduced in .\$ 10,720:20

We beg to renew the recommendation is our report of last year that the period of the annual audit be changed from January to July. The county's fiscal year, strictly speaking, closes on June 30, and an audit to that date would show with greater certainty the state of the county's finances. We desire also to acknowledge our in

lebtedness to the comptroller and treasure and their clerks for many courtesies shows ourse of our investigation.

JOHN S. ROSSELL, JOHN H. DANBY,

July 10, 1899.

general funds. The disbursements for 1896 included \$340 expended on negro schools Troops just back from Manilla are sufering from the cold, even in the midst of a Californian summer. President McKiney has been appealed to for overcoats for

> The clerk of the Chicago board of edu cation has started with his family for a trip to Mexico. Many citizens of this country find pleasure in visiting the republic to the south, but the Chicago tourist has drawn upon that city for thirty-four thousand dollars to pay his expenses. The incidental thority suggests that his visit in Mexico is to be prolonged.

An interesting problem is now agitating the courts of South Dakota. A showman has been traveling through that section, exhibiting a wonderful animal which he called the "missing link," and claimed it was half monkey and half human. The other day the "missing link" and the show man had a fracas and the former struck the latter with a club, killing "it" or "him." The showman was arrested and the grave question now to be legally balanced is whether the accused is guilty of homicide with Spain, as one doubtless will be in

An interesting fact is that the European een established furnish as satisfactory a the countries where manufacturing has vored nation". not yet been largely developed. In reapers and mowers, clocks and watches, sewing machines, bicycles and the various manufactures of iron and steel, and many other es of the higher grades of manufacture, the European countries in which manuacturing plants and machinery and skilled large share of our exports, thus failing to ment of manufactures in countries where we are now seeking a foothold for our com manent market.

No Right To Ugliness The woman who is loyely in face, form and temper will always have friends. but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Blitters is the best medecine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smonth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of al run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

ome fun with Pat, asked him if he wa good at measurement. "I am that," said Pat. "Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked the Englishman. "Well," said Pat, "that depends on whose yard you get into.'

"He That Any Good Would Win Should be provided with good health, and split into factions. No man the Demo-Judge Nash. He is not only strong giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides Our people are enjoying a satisfactory measure of prosperity, and that makes the average Republican very well pleas-

Eureka larness Ui

WASHINGTON LETTER.

very soon after that date, as present

plans are to have them all over there

by the close of the rainy season, so that

a campaign aggressive enough to crush

out the revolt before the next rainy

For the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's

nealth, which continues to be poor,

the President will this week take her

to Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg,

there will depend upon the amount o

benefit Mrs. McKinley may derive

pusiness of importance, by this vaca-

tion, as the President will be connected

with the White House by long distance

telephone, and will be able to give th

same attention to important busines

ing Spain, in favor of the British flour.

The Consul added: "The matter is of

the near future, such drawibacks to

personally intimate with Secretary

Alger for twenty years, said, while

discussing Gen. Alger's record and his

resignation, which takes effect next

week: Whatever measure of failure

could be charged to him as Secretary of

War-and, in my opinion, it is not by

one thousand degrees as great as many

able to the system in vogue at the War

Department, that of bureaucracy and

divided responsibility, than to Alger.

The historian who sums up Alger's

career dispassionately, with full knowl-

edge of events, must put him down as

a really great man. He will be known

as a man who fell a victim to the in

famous assaults of sensationalism. In

all the great crises in the history of

this government, there has been de-

veloped a wolfish side in the nature of

the American people. This quality,

when things do not go to suit the

crowd, makes then demand a human

sacrifice. They want to rend and tear.

I speak with full knowledge and mem-

ory of the days when a portion of the

press lampooned Abraham Lincoln as

a babboon and clown, and derided Gen

Mr. E. N. Huggins, of Columbus,

Ohio, who is always posted on the

politics of his State, said: "This will

be a Republican year in Ohio. We will

elect our State ticket by at least fifty thousand plurality. The Democrats

haven't a ghost of a chance, and

wouldn't have, even if they were not

crats can put up will be able to defeat

in his own right, but the popularity of

President McKinley will bring out a

very full vote in the coming election.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlipp, of the Treasury, thinks that the Dewey Home Fund, which how amounts to about \$15,000, contributed by more

than 25,000 persons, will be swelled to at least \$100,000 by the time the Ad-

party of his choice."

Grant as a drunkard and a butcher."

seem to think-is justly more charge

eason rolls around can be waged.



se'ecting Hon. Elihu Root, of New York, to succeed General Alger as Secre tary of President M c-Kinley has added another to

the long list of appointments he has made that even his opponents cannot criticise. Mr. Root's reputation that being the amount of unexpended ap as a lawyer stands second to that of no narrow escape from being hanged on man in the country. And it was for that reason he was chosen. President
McKinley wanted the best lawyer be
after a long career of crime is, to the could find at the head of the War De- general satisfaction of the audien pariment, to handle the legal questions that are constantly arising in connection with the military government of tion with the military government of

tion of the volunteer regiments is being pushed with great rapidity—already more than four thousand men have enlisted—and the ten regiments are exlisted-and the ten regiments are exfuous applause of the audience, who pected to be completed by the middle of August, and on their way to Manila

were hugely entertained with what they imagined was my realistic acting. "Then a terrible sensation, like molten lead rushing down my spine, per-vaded my whole body, and I thought my legs were bursting. I gave another mighty struggle and strove—ah! how I strove—to scream. I seemed to behold a mighty rush of green water, and my ears were filled with the roar of a cataract. I have a dim recollection of see ing a great crimson sun shining dimly from behind the waterfall, and I can remember falling indefinitely through

N. Y. How long they will remain "Two days afterward I recovered consciousness, and then I suffered indescribable agony. The suffocating sensation still remained, but it was accompanied by an unquenchable thirst, There will be no delay to any public

that he does while in Washington, and How Houdin, the Magician, Awed the

all matters requiring immediate atten-During the French conquest of Althe settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests with great hospitality, and after the was made to a large hall, where M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer, who had accompanied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill. between U.S. and British flour enter-

They stared in open mouthed wonder at all the tricks that were performed, and a feeling of awe crept over them as The Consul added: "The matter is of some importance, as at present American flour can undersell other foreign jects. But what appeared to them most in portations in this line." When a new commercial treaty is negotiated with Spain, as one doubtless will be in they examined very carefully, but with the near future, such draw-backs to out suspecting anything unusual in eitrade will be done away with, as President McKinley will insist that the hat was returned to him the contrade will be done away with, as President McKinley will insist that the U. S. be given every commercial advantage possessed by the most fadile of the stage in full view of his au dience. He then proceeded to take from the hat cannon balls apparently with the hat was returned to him the connection the hat cannon balls apparently with the hat floor into the wings With this the per formance terminated.

The chiefs then consulted among themselves and came to the conclusion that it was useless to offer any opposi-tion to an army that could turn out its animonition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty and departed to tell their friends in the esert of the wonderful power of the in aders. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

A young Austrian nobleman, who had the reputation of being a brilliant talker, made a wager with a club friend that during the first year of his mar age with the daughter of a certain he would preserve a rigid silence in her fresence, and, in fact, ould not speak a single word to her. This resolution he faithfully kept; but, quences ensued. His wife, believing him to be insane,

In the fourteenth century one-fourth

Which, being the scrublady, she im

akes the food more delicious and wholesome

HANGED BY THE NECK.

In The Wide World Magazine Richthe stage of the Queen's theater. Dub

tion with the military government of our new possessions, and which are likely to be still more numerous and more complicated in the near future. He will get him in Mr. Root. No change in the Philippine policy is foreshadowed by the change in the head of the War Department. The organization of the volunteer regiments is being noise. Frantically I kicked and strug-

not to mention fearful pains in my body

CONJURED A TREATY.

tion will be disposed of before his degeria (1830-1833) negotiations for peace were entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for The war with Spain abrogated al reaties with the U.S. and the treaty of Peace, which ended the war, does not deal with commercial matters. banquet given in their honor, at which the utmost splendor was employed, in order to dazzle their eyes and captivate their simple minds, an adjournment Consequently, U. S. trade with Spain is now more or less handicapped. For instance, Consul Sprague, at Gibralter, has just called the attention of the Department of State to the existence of a differential duty of two pesetas-a fraction more than thirty eight cents-

privately sent a brain specialist to exon the point of being conveyed to a anat ... inm when he disclosed the res son of his behavior. When the year was up, he ciaimed his wager, which was duly paid. Origin of Quarantine

In the fornteenth century one-fourth of the population of Europe are computed to have died of the bubonic plague, introduced from the east. The first measures to check its spread were adopted by the city of Venice, which appointed in 1348 three guardians of the public health. In 1408 Venice established a lazaret, or contagious disease hospital, on a small island adjoining the city. This, says Surgeon General Walter Wyman, was the beginning of quarantine. The word itself means "forty" and implies 40 days, the peried of detention imposed on vessels at this first Venetian quarantine.—Youth's Companion.

"I have come," exclaimed the large framed, athletic young woman, rolling up her sleeves, "to clean out this

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

ow-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsyl-vania Railroad

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its pop-ular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An

experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9 60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altonna and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Roch-

ster, Canandaigus, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from chester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10, 24, September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1.00 on July 29, August 12 and 26, and September 23. In nection with excursion of September 7. tickets will be sold to Toronto and return it reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further nformation apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station

His Life Was Sayed

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Conwhen I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continu use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say to much in its praise." This marvel-ous medecine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy;

every bottle guaranteed. young thing, "as the man who pretends to know it all and then, when you come to know it all and then, when you come to argue with him, is, of course, all wrong. 'Well," replied the major, "I prefer him to the man who pretends to know it all and then, when you come to argue with him,

turns out to be all right."

The celebrated Cyclone Cameras are being sed by amateurs and professionals all over friend to whom presented more pleasure than one of these Cameras. Write for Illustrated Catalogue with full descri

Marsh Mfg, Co., 542 W. Lake St. Chicago. Campmeeting Calendar The following are the dates of some of

the largest camps on this Peninsula: Wye—July 28, Aug.8. Camden-July 26. Woodlawn-Aug.1. Brandywine Sun Concord—Aug.4. Chiltons—Aug.4. Mt. Vernon-Aug.4 Zoar-Aug-11. Smith's Island-Aug. 12. Laurel-Aug.17.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them. also Old Running and Fever Sores, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Vaughan's Pho

Professer (to his wife, provoked)-"I never know how to take you, Amelia.
Two years ago you were crazy for that hat, and now I've bought it for you you don't



The Middletown Transcript

elety Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 30 c/lock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Epischal Church.

St. Anne's Protestant Episc

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 29, 1899

Local News.

-Ice Cream Soda 5c. a glass at Jones. -For eggs and young chickens go't

A lady wants position as clerk. Apply -Armstrong's is headquarters for fresh

eggs at market prices. -Mrs. Paynter, of St. Georges, died Tuesday afternoon. She was 68 years of

-DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST

Copies made from Tin Types or any

other pictures of any description at Trink-lere's Studio. -Bring your young Chickens to Arr strong-best market prices. Go there for

the best for the table. -It is expected that Colonel William Jennings Bryan will deliver a speech at Augustine Pier during his visit to Delaware

-"Him and Them, or the Ideal Man. a story by Rev. B. F. Price, will shortly be issued from the press of the Elkton Appeal It will contain about 300 pages.

-The latest thing in butter making i Price from \$4 to \$11.00. For sale by

J. F. McWhorter & Son. -For Rent-Morton house on Green St. Possession given in two weeks. Good side-board for sale. Apply to Dr. W. E. Barnard.

-If you are going out of town for an out ing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town

-Dr. Peter Cooper, of Wilmington, i attending physician to go to Colorado, as it is feared it will be fatal for him to re

-The Odessa M. E. Sunday School will give an excursion to Woodland Beach, on Steamer Clio, on Wednesday, August 2d. A limited number of tickets are on sale at 50 cents each.

-Do you like ice cream? Do you make your own ice cream? If not, the TRANSCRIPT is advertising a book of instructions given away under certain conditions. See ad. in

of good appearance as agents for the In-

-The Railroad Company sprinkled its track with oil on Thursday from Clayton to Harrington to allay the dust. The company has a special sprinkler for this pur-pose and it is found that one sprinkling during the season is sufficient. -William Ahern, the Delaware railroad

operator who was assaulted by two negroes at the Ginn's Crossing block tower, near Middletown, is rapidly recovering from his Exchange. Mr. Ahern has been at his post of duty for a week past.

-The Middletown Shirt Factory closed on Tuesday last for a vacation of two weeks. A number of the operators have needed rest and it was decided to take adwantage of the hot weather for a vacation. Lion' \$32.52; Red Corges, \$247.91; Pencader, A number of persons have been employed \$26; Appoquinimink, \$154.34; Blackbird, this week in packing and shipping com- \$36.75.

-Postmasters are directed to open al letters upon which postage has not been naid to ascertain the name of the writer To avoid this no one should fail to have their names and address printed on one corner of all envelopes used for mailing everyone an opportunity to have this done at a very trifling expense.

-If you are looking for a solid dividend paying investment in one of the most pro-fitable industries in the country, step in o send in, and subscribe to the stock of J. Stein and Co., Incorporated, at the Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa., or Dover The stock is already largely subscrii ed for and may close at any time

-First Lieutenant John M. Dunn has opened a recruiting office in Wilmington for the 28th regiment. First Lieutenant George B. Rodney, 27th U. S. Volunteers. now stationed at Camp Meade, is in Elkton for the purpose of enlisting men for ser-vice in the Philippines. The 27th and 28th are expected to sail for Manila in Septem-

-William Brinkley, of Middletown, and William Johnson, of Odessa, will run an excursion to Washington Park on August 5th. They have chartered the steamer Elizabeth Van Sciver and will leave Arm-strong's wharf, Odessa, at 7 o'clock, A. M. The boat will not leave Washington Park until 11 o'clock, P. M., giving time the evening fireworks.

-Rev. A. B. Prettyman, of Galens, Md will occupy the pulpit of Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning. In the eve ing Prof. MacIntyre, of Temple Collec Philadelphia, who was associated with the Students' Volunteer movement will make said to be an exceedingly interesting speaker and well worth listening to.

-The New Castle News says: "It is cer tainly not very agreeable for ladies and young girls who go out on the pier in the young girts who go out on the peet in the evening for fresh air, to be shocked by the swearing of little boys, some of whom have not yet reached their teens." Middletown is hardly so bad, but there is room for improvement in the matter of profamity from both the little boys and the large ones. —The Rev. E. H. Hynson, aged 64 years died Thursday afternoon of dropsy at his home in Smyrns. He had been confined to his room for four months. He was a member of the Wilmington Conference re

\$75. The dwelling of Mrs. Mary Gib ackson street, later took fire and the family escaped in their night garments. Loss, \$1500. Flames did \$400 damage to the

The crop of potatoes this season of not only Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, but of the north, is said to be smaller than in former years, the trouble being assigned to dry weather which has prevailed throughout the entire country. The tubers are

-The internal revenue collectors for Columbia and Accomac and Northumber-and counties, Virginia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, amounted to \$8,141,-660.30, an increase of \$3,130,057.50, which epresents the amount derived from so-called war tax. The collections were the largest of any one year in the history of the

Military Academy is at hand-a very neat pamphlet of 28 pages. It is neatly printed with a thorough history of the institution, its aim, advantages, course of study, reference, &c. While keeping the students thoroughly up in classics, literature, &c., a main feature is to see after their healththat they have proper exercise. In the

-William T. Cullen, tenant of the Co. barn was destroyed by fire Sunday, sur tained a loss of \$4,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The barn contained a large quantity of grain and hay, all of which was burned. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The cows which had been turned out Saturday night were tied in the barn when the flames vere discovered. The animals were rescued

-What promises to be the greatest game f base ball ever played on the Peninsula will be played at Seaford Tuesday. Augus ford. Cambridge has the best players that Baltimore can afford while Seaford has Stricker and the famous Kilroys, all of whom are of National League fame. There will be an excursion from Cambridge and over four hundred from that town with their Military Band will witness the game over the outcome of the game.

-Indigestion brings on distress after eating with heaviness and deadness of the stomach, sick headache, weary and tired eeling that is not relieved by rest, un healthy eruptions on the skin, constipa-tion, loss of appetite, pains in the sides and back, etc. These are but few of the symp-Curative Syrup has proved a help and a blessing. Price 60c. and 30c. a bottle. It will cost you nothing to try it. Sampl free. Address A. J. White, No. 426, 168

-In the tests of the different varieties of wheat at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station new ones were added from time to time and the unpromising ones discarded, so that comparatively fev were grown continuously for any number of years, and of the twenty varieties which dustrial Accident Insurance Company of the United States. Apply to G. Schirmer, gave average yields of over 30 bushels per gave average yields of over 30 bushels per acre, the Fultz leading, with an average of The old Ryan house, said to be one of 36.1 bushels per acre. Experiments have the first houses built in Middletown, is shown that getting seed wheat from differ being torn down to make room for three brick buildings. They will be fitted with all the modern improvements, by Mrs. G.

house, Farnhurst. The report of Superintendent David McCoy showed the population of the institution to be as follows payroll of \$424.17 was ordered drawn Four deaths and two births were reported The following bills for the quarter fo outside relief were reported: Brandywine hundred, \$5.60; Wilmington, northwest, \$149.45; Wimington, southwest, \$294.79; Wilmington, southeast, \$374 80; Wilming ton northeast, \$222.28; total, \$1,041.32; Christiana, \$3.92; New Castle, \$240.75; Mill Creek,\$36.66: White Clay Creek, \$81,25: Red

House bills to the amount of \$4,008.48 were passed. The total amount of claims wed was \$6,339.65.

The following contracts for supplies were awarded: Butter, Odessa Creamery; bread, George H. Huber; groceries, George W. Gray; dry goods, William B. Sharp & Co.; Thomas Monaghan; shoes, M. Monaghan; beef, H. F. Gallagher.

LOW RATES TO REHOBOTH AND

-Day Excursions via Philadelphia During the month of August the Phils elphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail road Company will run the following one to Rehoboth and Ocean City: Thursdays, August 3, 17, and 31. A special train will be run on the sche dule given below, and excursion tickets

good only on the special train in each

lirection, will be sold at rates quoted

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d	Middletown	" 7.11	46	1	
Ì	Townsend	"7.19	46	1	
d	Smyrna	"7.14	16	1	
	Clayton	"7.40	**	î	
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City 4.50 P. M., Rehoboth 5.30 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, A Chicago banker who accepted deposits after his bank had become insolvent has been fined more than \$4000 and sentenced to work it out at the rate of \$1.50 a day. As this will require him to work about eight years and a half, he will have ample time to reflect on the sintuiness of fraudulently using other people's money.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

tiring 1898 because of poor health. He was a cousin of Mrs. Ann Shepherd.

—There were three fires within an hour of each other, shortly after mid-night in of Divine Providence, reminded that we Wilmington, Monday night. By the up-setting of a lamp the home of Mrs. Martha are in death, and soon the places occupied Worstiom on Madison street was damaged by us will become vacant. Surely "our lives like rivers are passing free, to that unfathomed boundless sea, the silent grave," where sceptred monarchs, mingle their proud blood with that of slaves, and house of William H. Luden, on Jackson queenly robes brush the foul beggar's rags, and fame and glory, wealth and pomp and power, are sunk beneath the waters of

On Tuesday July 11th, 1899, Captain Samuel Penington, an honored member of this Board of Education, laid down the burdens, cares, and sorrows of this mortal life and entered into the rest, rewards, and smaller in size than usual. The prices, pending, of course, upon size and quality, pending, of course, upon size and quality, preceded us but for a little while, and has preceded us but for a little while, and has preceded us but for a little while, and has proceed to be upon the company of those noble men who once company of those noble men who once composed the membership and the company of the little while, and has preceded us but for a little while, and has proceed us but for a little while, and has preceded us but for a little while, and has proceed us but for a little whi

The internal revenue collectors for this district, which comprises the State of Maryland and Delaware, the District of Columbia and Delaware, the District of Columbia and Accordance and Northumber. while living, and whose memory we now delight to honor. Thus one by one we are passing down the stream of time, and human beings are but drops of water borne along by the resistless tides of destiny, pouring the ceaseless burden of sorrow, grief, and joy, into the ocean's commo

Ever since the organization of the present Board of Education, in 1877, Captain Pen-ington, has been one of its most active and seful members, and we his fellow associates in the cause of education, desire at this time to bear testimony to his fidelity to the trust committed to him. Notwithstanding he had passed the age of four score list of references are some of the best men | years, he was one of the most regular and ompt in his attendance at our meetings eing present at the very last meeting of

the Board held prior to his death sickness No higher encomium could be pronounced of our departed associate, than to say, he was faithful; faithful to his God; faithful to his church; faithful to his home; and faithful to every trust committed to him by his fellow men; and we have no doubt, that the God whom he so faithfully served, while in this life, has said to him by way mendation, "Well done, good faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Captain Penington was a man of genial manners and kindness of heart, which qualities, not only endeared him to the members of this Board, but to every teacher and scholar of the schools. In his death

To the family of our departed associate we desire to tender our heart felt sympathy in this the hour of their sad bereavemen ing care of Him who is the God and Fathe

parted friend and associate, it is ordered that, a copy of this tribute, be spread upo attested by the President and Secretary the Board, be sent to the family, and printed in the New Era and TRANSCRIPT newspapers of this town.

JOHN W. JOLLS. EDWARD S. JONES,

copy of Minutes of Meeting of

Middletown, Del., July 19th, 1899.

WEDNESDAY, July 26th, 1899. "The Directors of New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, Del., desiring to express their sorrow for the death of Sar with his bereaved family, hereby record their testimony to the upright characte and many sterling qualities of the deceased "Mr. Penington was a man of the strictes positive in his convictions, and by his death this Bank loses the ripe busin

ts direction for the past forty-three years. "Resolved, That a copy of this minute be ent to the widow of our deceased Director, The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor was held Wednesday, at the alms-and that it be published in the Middletown

THE CHURCH'S TRIBUTE

WHEREAS, Almighty God, the all-wis death the President of this Board. Captain Samuel Penington Resolved, That the Trustees of Fores

Presbyterian Church, while bowing in humble submission to Divine will, desire o bear testimony to their appreciation of his long and faithful services. From 1850 to 1891 Captain Penington was secretary of this Board, and the carefully kept records of the many meetings held during the forty-one years he acted as secretary are nute but eloquent evidence of his service At the death of the late Andrew Elia Captain Penington was chosen Presiden and continued to serve in that capacity un til the date of his death. Resolved, That we esteemed him in hi

various relations as a man of sterling worth, he was firm and loyal to his con-viction of duty, of stainless integrity, and to be relied upon at all times.

Resolved, That in the death of Captain Penington this Board has lost avalued office and the church a faithful, liberal and con leepest sympathy to his bereaved family. Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Board, copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the Middle town TRANSCRIPT and The New Era.

IRVING S. VALLANDIGHAM, GEORGE D. KELLEY, G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Laid away in the savings banks of New York State are \$1,500,000 in dormant a counts. Some of these accounts are nearly seventy years old. None are less tha twenty-two years old. During all that time the owners have never added a cent to them or taken a cent away.

mitted to the bar in New York City. The logical sequence of women at the bar women on the bench. The woman ubtless now living whose portrait will grace the newspapers of some not far-off year as that of "the first woman judge in New York." And the logical sequence of women at the bar and on the bench will be omen in the jury-room.

The sudden death last Friday of Col. Robert G. Ingersoil, the great agnostic lec-turer, from angina pectoris, and the ap-pointment of Eithu Root, a prominent law-yer of New York to succeed Russel A. Alger as secretary of War, were two events given large prominence in the daily papers. It is conceded that Elihu Root is especially well equiped, legally, for the onerous duties attending the administration of the war office at this time.

Unclaimed Letters,
A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised; Wiss Annie P. Burley, Miss Clara Price, Miss Lizie Truit, (Armstrong's); Mrs. Lizzie office at this time.

How comforting the thought that at the end of life's journey—often wearisome and laborious at best—there is rest. To the finite mind separation is cruel, but rest is

The remains of Mrs. George H. Kelly, who died in Butte, Montana, Thursday, July 20th, arrived in Middletown on Wednesday afternoon at 3.26. Mr. Kelly left ing the long sad journey unaccompanied morning was thought to be past all danger At five o'clock she became worse and he

condition was soon alarming. The physi ulting from some dropsical affection fol owed and after over fourteen hours un onsciousness came "rest" about 9 o'clock in the evening. One of the twins, a son

Of the beautiful christian character of the sed the TRANSCRIPT attempted to friend, of the affectionate sister who was a bosom companion. The bereaved husband adds his testimony to the others that in the nine months of wedded life "there never difference between them." To these virtues, so beautiful because so characteristic, was added on Thursday morning at the funeral services held in Forest Presbyterian bereaved hearts of so many of those who had known and admired and loved the life and character of Mary W. Andersou from her childhood. There were sad hearts there each recalling a happy reminise her who is now at rest.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., a former pastor and a warm friend came from Asbury Park to pay tribute to the deceased. He was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. Alfred Scott, who performed the marriage ceremony of the father and mother, and by Rev. Isaac L. Wood, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church. By request no eulogy in words was paid. The choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" followed by prayer by Mr. Wood. "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want" was tenderly sung after which Dr. Alexander read beautiful and consoling lections from Psalms 23d, Isaiah 40th, S John 14th, and 20th, 21st, 22d and 19th of Revelations. "Come unto me when shadows darkly gather" was sung and the end of the bodily journey was made to Forest Cemetery where kindred dust was rested beside those who had journeyed before Dr. Alexander read the burial service and Mr. Scott offered a feeling prayer. Life's

ful that thought with years well-spent and at the end-

ourney was ended-the inflaence of life

ives and will live forever. How beauti-

AT REST. Among the relatives and friends from e were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lippin ott, Miss Laura Bucke, Mrs. Wm. Evans Philadelphia; Mrs. Melville Lindsey and Dr. Alexander, Washington, D. C.; Mr Harry Anderson. Chester, Pa.; Miss Maggio Anderson and Mrs. Sherwood, Newark Del; Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Strickland Clayton: Mrs. Peters, Snow Hill, Md.; Mrs. Clayton Massey, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Hugh C Brown, Esq., and Mr. William T. Budd

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, relict of the late Rev. Vaughan Smith, who died November 21st, 1891, died at the home of her daugh-, 1035 King street, ter, Mrs. Anna , 1035 King street, Wilmington, on Saturday last, of apoplexy, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter at 9.30 on Monday morning under charge of Rev. Ralph T. Coursey. The remains were brought to Middletown at noon and now rought to Middletown at noon and now packages FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmpose beside those of her husband in the tethodist Ebiscopal churchyard. Services stead, LeRoy, N. Y. Methodist Episcopal churchyard. Services at the grave were conducted by Revs.

oursey and Wood.

Mrs. Smith had a number of close frie in Middletown which were made during her husband's term of service at the Metho dist Episcopal Church from 1871 to 1874 who feel their loss keenly. She also had a host of friends in Dover, Milford, Salisbury, Centreville, Easton, Elkton and other places where she was called with her hus band in their work of spreading the gospel. were slight. The other members of the She was an ardent worker in the affairs of Philadelphia, Bateman and Benjamin Smith, of Wilmington, Joseph Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Anna Wilmington.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. William Keegan, of Philadelphia pent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Etta Rose, of Newark, is the gu of her father, Mr. David C. Rose. Mr. Clarence McIntire has been enter taining Mr. Charles Cookman, of Wilming ton, this week.

Miss Neil Townsend is visiting a scho friend, Miss Baker, near Chestertown, Md. Miss Grace Vinyard is visiting her brothr Elwood near Washington Park, N. J. Mrs. Elizabeth Morris has returned fro Middletown where she has been for several

Rev. W. O. Hurst left for Camden Camp Wednesday where he has charge of the young people's evening service.

Mr. Ferd Fleming, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Ethel Mailly.

Miss Marie Foard, of Newark, N. J., visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Watkins. Mr. Charles Gibson leaves this week for

Mrs. W. O. Hurst is visiting her uncle, Mr. William Price, at Centreville, Md.
Dr. Dorsey Lewis spent Thursday at his home in Parksley, Va. Mr. Warren Brown, of Baltin

the guest of Mr. Joseph W. Brown this Miss Lyle, who has been the guest of Mrs. Norris Lloyd, returned to Philadel-phia Monday.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds was a Philadelphia Bev. R. C. Jones of the North Indiana Conference and daughter Grace, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes. Mr. Jones preached in the M. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Rhodes and children, of St. Georges, were the guests o Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roades Sunday. Mr. Clarence McIntyre gave a very nteresting talk on The Students' Volun

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School wil run an excursion to Woodland Beach per Steamer Clio. Wednesday, August, 2nd.

PERSONALITIES

and What They Are Doing.

at Bedford Springs very invigorating. Dr. Ritchie's case of typhoid fever has been of the milder type and he hopes to sit up nex eek. All of which is very pleasant news

Martin B. Burris, Esqr., returned or in the North-West. He spent some time in Mrs. George G. Rowe and children have

eturned from a visit with Mr. Rowe's father Rev. R. S. Rowe, Union Bridge, Md. Miss Helen Naudain is entertaining Mis

Mrs. T. J. Bowes, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Burris the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Parsons left on Wed nesday morning for a short stay in the

mountains of Pennsylvania, for the benefit of Mr. Parson's health. Mrs. Mary E. Petherbridge is the gues of Mr. A. G. Cox.

Dr. J. C. Stites accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. H. Gilpin, is at Atlantic City for Miss Alice Outcault has gone to New

York to meet her brother from the West She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs Mrs. W. R. Reynolds is entertaining he

ister, Miss Fennimore, from Woodbury Rev. W. E. Wright, of Leipsic, is visiting is mother and sister with the family of

M. B. Burris, Esgr. Mrs. Albert B. Ginn and little daughter Ella May, of West Philadelphia, are spending several weeks with the family of Mr. S. B. Ginn on Cass street.

Miss Ethel Ennis, of Clayton, is visiting Miss Stella Suydam Miss Edith MacMullen of Reltimor Md., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Barnett

William Richardson is spending his vaca ion with relatives in Baltimore, Md. sisters, Misses Maggie and Louise Echer

Mrs. Preston Hardcastle and children Chicago, are stopping with Mrs. Isaa

Dr. R. B. McKee, who is spending the

Miss Lena Blome is visiting Mr. and Mrs William C. McCleary in Wilmington Rev. W. C. Alexander returned to Asbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shep

Mrs. Emma Hurn, who has been visiting

Philadelphia. Mr. George H. Kelly will start for Butte ing at Chicago for a few days. Clerk of the Peace and Mrs. Foard and Miss Foard leave for Eagle's Mere next

week, the delightful retreat of Mr. Foard's

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of the freight wreck at Blackbird on Tuesday, two trains having had a head-on colhurt: Fireman W. S. Coppage, who live at Smyrna; and Brakeman John Scott, who She was an ardent worker in the affairs of crew were unburt. The railroad officials her church, a most excellent friend, a good would say nothing of the affair but it was neighbor, a kind and loying mother. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and take in train orders allowed both trains three daughters: Mrs. Emma Tull, of the right of the way at the same time on a Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. May Bryan, of single track. The accident occured at 6.30 o'clock, and it was foggy at the time. Train No. 144 was going south while train No. 158 was running northward and the crash came just as they were passing in front of the station at that place. Loco motive No. 144, was derailed and badly damaged while the car following it was crushed and splintered. Locomotive No. 158 also was damaged considerably. A wrecking crew was summoned from Clay con, and the tracks were cleared in a shortime, Coppage and Scott, were taken to Clayton and were given medical attention

fter which they went to their homes. Dogs killed a number of fine sheep on the arm of Charles Vinyard near this place of Wednesday, and there were a number o slaught of the canines

The services at "Old Union Church" a racted much attention, and many of the Townsend residents were present last Sun day. Rev. Mr. Jones preached a mos excellent sermon on the occasion.

The colored population conducted amp meeting in the woods near here las Sunday, and the attendance was very large Mrs. H. K. Stant, wife of Lieutenan Stant, of Dover, Del., is visiting her aun Wye Camp where he has charge of the Mrs. W. J. Lee, of this town.

GEORGETOWN and BALTIMORE Miss Jennie Hawkins has returned to he home after a delightful visit at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lee. Mr. George H. Pierce has returned hon from a visit to Townsend friends.

Mr. John Maslen, of Warwick, is visit

Assemblyman Francis Lattomus was

Thence direct to Baltimore, arriving in the tity at 1215 pm Passengers by this line car hange at Betterton to the Steamer Susque anna, arriving in Baltimore at 1130 am, at ckets will be good on either boat, going outpuring. Mrs. W. J. Lee. Miss Mollie Gill is in Wilmington visit of several day's duration. Mrs. Mattie Lattomus is entert Leave Baltimore, Pier 6 Light Street, with Freight only, at 230 p m. Leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street, Tolchester wharf, at 245 p m, where pussengers will be received for Tolchester Beach, Buck Neck, Betterion and Control of the Control of t Miss Sadie McKinney, of Wilmington.

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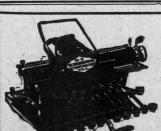
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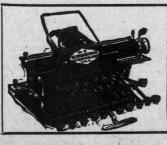
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Copic For the Week Beginning July

TOPIC.—That good part.—Luke x, 38-42.

A home scene in the life of Christ sented to us in the topical reference Christ, with his disciples, is in the fa-vorite home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Martha, probably being the older of the two sisters, serves. Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens to his word. All does not go well with Martha. She complains to Jesus that Mary does not help her. But Christ commends Mary for her choice to sit at His feet, and chides Martha, not because she was in-terested in the entertainment of Him and His friends, but because of her overanxiety in reference to things of minor importance, because she attached more importance to caring for the temporal wants of her friends than she did to earing for the spiritual wants of her

The good part that Mary chose was to sit at the feet of Jesus to hear His word, as He spoke to the disciples or perhaps to herself. She cared not so much for the feeding of the body as for might Christ commend her for her choice. Would that we might all choose to sit at the feet of Jesus, where we can have our souls feed upon the bread of life rather than to have our affections centered upon the world, trying in vain to feed the soul upon the husks which nourish not. The good part chosen by Mary in receiving the Saviour was undivided devotion to His word, the feeding on the bread of life which cometh by hearing. In the highest sense the good part is the spiritual reception of Christ Himself. This should be the choice of all. Christ should be our first "Seek ye first the kingdom of

Mary's part was good because it was eternal. It was "that good part which shall not be taken away from her." The good parts of this world soon pass away from us or we from them. The superiority, therefore, of an eternal good should be apparent to all, and we should, if governed by reason and good judgment, be easily influenced to "love not the world, neither the things that are in the world," because "the world are in the world," because "the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." More than that, temporal enjoyment of the world often leads to eternal pain and suffering. How foolish to sacrifice the soul for the body, eternity for time!

What win I if I gain the thing I seek,
A dream, a breath, a froth of fleeting joy?
Who buys a minute's mirth to wail a week
Or sells eternity to get a toy?
For one sweet grape who will the vine destroy?
Or what fond beggar, but to touch the crown,
Would with the scepter straight be stricken
down?

Therefore let us choose eternal, not

mporal, good.
"You must choose between you pleasures and your sight," said a phy-sician to a devotee of sensual pleasure. "Then," he replied, "farewell, sweet sician to a devotee of sensual pleasure.

"Then," he replied, "farewell, sweet
sight!" And how many are making
such wretched choice! The responsibility of choice is tremendous. Think
of being able to choose between God
and self, the soul and the body, Christ
and the world, heaven and hell, eternity and time! May God help us, like
Mary, to choose the good part which
can never be taken away from us.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xiii, 1-18;
Josh. xxlv, 14-18; Ruth i, 16, 17; I
Kings iii, 5-15; xviii, 21; Ps. xxvii,

Kings iii, 5-15; xviii, 21; Ps. xxvii, 4; lxxxiv, 10; Prov. xvi, 16; xxii, 1; Math. vi, 24; Mark vi, 22-28; Phil. iv, 8, 9; I Thess. v, 21; Heb. xi, 24-26.

Bantism of Pain.

Over and over again the old truth comes back to us, that no man is good for much_till he has suffered a great sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of the instrumentalities which God uses for purging away the dross of our natures and making us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Not those who have escaped the fiery trial, but those who have gone through it and come out unburt and glorified are to be envied. God knows what is best for us. Therefore he sends first one affliction and then another upon us. Sometimes, because he sees it to be necessary, he lifts the very floodgates and allows wave after wave of misfortune to sweep over us. If we have the right stuff in us, we shall be helped and not harmed by these seeming calamities.—

Næshville Christian Advocate.

Wolves' and Sheeps' Clothing. Moral evil never dares be itself. It al-ways seeks to take on the garb of vir-tue. Wickedness is naturally timid. It skulks and hides itself, loving darkness rather than light. Evil is ashamed of itself except in the most depraved na-tures, and, where it ceases to feel shame, the fact is commonly due to its having found an environment in which there is nothing to rebuke it. How commonly do the wolves of greed and cruelty put on sheeps' clothing! How cruelty put on sheeps' clothing! How natural for satan to fashion himself into an angel of light!—Sunday School

Ambition.

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There is a justifiable ambition which, if kept within proper limits, stimulates the mind and quickens action, ennobles the nature and develops character. Ambition needs careful watching lest it prove a snare rather than a blessing. He that is ambitious to be wise and good has a laudable motive and manifests the highest wisdom, while he who, regardless of wisdom or goodness, determines to gain a point at the cost of both is guilty of the greatest folly.—Philadelphia Methodist.

In the Wrong Direction.

The trouble is he is looking in the wrong direction for Him, and he is asking for a eign which cannot be given. "God is love," let us remember, and He can be found only where love can be, and the sign must be sought in a human heart that can feel and test a spiritual truth.—American Friend

Mrs. Hirman—"Snpposing, Bridget, I should deduct from your wages the price of all the china you broke?" Bridget Brittle-dish—"Well, mem, I think I'd be like the china."

"Necessity knows no law." It is a law,of Nature that the blood must be kepf pure, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 30, "That Good Part"—Text, Luke x, 38-42.

The home in Bethany was a con-genial resting place for Jesus when He was in the vicinity of Jerusalem. Martha seems to have been the recog-nized head of the little family group. Perhaps she was the eldest. The coming of Jesus caused much extra work, and Martha was perplayed by the cares of fartha was perplexed by the cares of

Mary realized, perhaps more deeply than any one else, the true mission of the Master and entered most deeply in-to the spirit of the coming kingdom of God. To her every word of the Christ was precious, and, as the opportunities to see and hear Him were so few and short, she must be with Him every noment possible. She would not neg ect needful care for food and His bodi comfort, but she entered so fully in-His own spirit that those things took a second place. To hear Him talk of the things of the spirit life was the one

thing most essential.

So is it ever in this life. The bodily needs, the cares of the home, the pressure of business, social duties, all the linous details of living absorb multitudinous details of living absorb so much of time and energy and thought that we grow harassed, burdened, cumbered with much serving. We almost forget that Jesus is here, is our guest, is talking, is telling of things no one ever before revealed, no one else can reveal. All our future life happiness is bound up in His teaching. What a pity we can't stop fretting about things to eat and feed on His

words a little! It is grand to do much serving for Jesus' sake. Talking, praying, giving, singing and all the rest. But it is bet sit down in quietness at His feet and listen. Other things are good, this one is needful.

Do You Go to Church? Of course every Christian does and particularly if a member of the League or any young people's society—that is, they go to some service. Perhaps it is the young people's meeting only. Often it is to the preaching service occasionally. It is to be feared that many have no settled habit of attending public worship. The morning service has no special attraction. Hard work all the week makes a person relish the rest in bed Sunday morning. Then some out of doors recreation seems desirable bicycle, trolley, walking or driving as one chooses or is able to afford. Occasionally some special attraction of music or unusual address may draw one out in the evening to the church, but there are multitudes who almost ever enter its doors.

How many church members are gradually drifting into the same habits Better change the programme. Stop drifting and begin to live in earnest. Nothing you can do on Sunday will so rest your body, mind and spirit as to rise early and go to the church for pub-lic worship. It changes the whole tone and tenor of the life. It gives fresh impulses and new thought. It diverts care and enlarges one's world. It lifts and anspires. Better make it a rule and fol-

low it, to go to church regularly.

Every man who is doing honest work has the right to lift up his head among men everywhere and hold himself in hand and be one of earth's noblemen. Paul was a tentmaker, Jesus a carpen-ter, and their fellow craftsmen have no eed to be ashamed if they do their

It takes more labor to raise wheat than it does to grow a crop of weeds, but, then, the wheat is worth more when harvested. It takes work to esablish good habits and do good deeds it takes self denial and care, but then it pays in the satisfaction of being right and pure. No one is good by chance. Plow the weeds under and cultivate

After the Convention-What?

The great Indianapolis gathering is over. The immense throngs, the inspiring music, the soul filling and lifting addresses and prayers; the excitement the enthusiasm of the hour, the delightful social associations, the strange, new scenes of the trip, the new acquaint-anceships, have all had their effect. Tens of thousands return home changed in many things from what they were a fortnight since. Life is larger, fuller, richer, more intense and deeper.

Reaction from fatigue will be felt both in body and mind. Beware lest it be a snare to the soul. Slow down the

speed, but keep fast hold of all the good gained. After the convention-what? Higher

ideals of science, of duty, of privilege.
Deeper consecration of soul and body.
More watchfulness, more freedom.
Deeper heart devotion and nearness to
Jens. More loyalty to the church, more love for our fellows.
"One thing is needful." Choose it.
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What Might Be Done. What might be done if men were wise—
What glorious deeds, my suffering brother.
Would they unite
In love and right
And cease their scorn of one another?

All siavery, warfare, lies and wrongs,
All vice and crime might die together;
And oil and corn
To each man born,
Be free as warmth in summer weather.

What might be done? This might be done,
And more than this, my suffering brother—
More than the tongue
E'er said or sung,
H caps were wise and loved each other.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

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Text of the Lesson, Dan. vi, 10-23 Memory Verses, 21-23—Golden Text Ps. cxxi, 5—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1899, by D. M. Stearns.] 10. "He kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." A poor time to give thanks, one might say, when his enemies were seeking his life with full determination to kill him. Som yould have been full of fear and would have thought it wise and a very lawfu precaution to have at least closed the win dow during prayer time, but this man of God who lived before God and not before men simply kept on doing as he had done

11. "Then these men ass found Daniel praying and making suppli-cation before his God." A hundred and twenty-two against one, and the king on their side (unwittingly against Daniel), there seemed no hope for Daniel. His hope was in God, not in man, his mind was staid on God and therefore at peace (Isa. xxvi, 3), and he feared not to be found

"The king answered and said, The 12. "The king answered and said, The thing is true accrding to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not." These enemies of Daniel reminded the king that he had signed a decree that if any one should ask a petition of any god or man for 30 days, except of himself, he should be put in the den of llons, and the king had to acknowledge that it was even so. When asked to sign the decree, the king's vanity was appealed to, a point on which many are weak, and he probably had not the remotest thought of the possible consequences.

ble consequences.

13. "That Daniel, which is of the chil-

ble consequences.

13. "That Daniel, which is of the children of the captivity of Judah, regardeth not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed." They would have the king think that they esteemed him very highly, but that Daniel, the Jew, despised both him and his decree. The confession in verse 4, that they could find none occasion nor fault in him, makes us think of the confession of Pilate concerning Christ (John xviii, 38; xix, 4, 6).

14. "Then the king when he heard these words was sore displeased with himself and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him." And to that end he labored till the going down of the sun. He loved Daniel and esteemed him and saw now how his enemies were seeking his ruin and how he himself had unintentionally become a partner with them. It must have been a surprise to the presidents and princes that Darius was displeased with himself rather than with Daniel, and that in seeking to kill Daniel they were grieving the king. It is well to know the mind of the king and to say II Sam. xv, 15.

15. "No decree nor statute which the

nd to say II Sam. xv, 15.
15. "No decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed." For the third time these men assembled with determination to kill Daniel (verses 6, 11), each time pressing their cruelty more earnestly. Daniel might truly have said "They hate me with cruel hatred," "They hate d me with cruel hatred," "They hated d me without a cause" (Ps. lxix, 4). How persistent are the servants of satan to destroy life! Our blessed Lord came to give life and to give abundance of it (John x 10).

give life and to give abundance of h John x, 10. 16. "Thy God, whom thou servest con tinually, He will deliver thee." Thus did Darlus, compelled by his own law to pui Daniel in the lions' den, seek to comfort Daniel in the llons' den, seek to comforthim. The law cannot save any one, for it is to those who break it the ministration of death (Gal. iii, 11, 21). Neither can mere love always accomplish all it desires to, for Davius loved Daniel, and as a king he had great power. If Darius had loved Daniel enough to take his place and go to the llons' den in his stead, it might have saved Daniel; this our blessed Lord did, for the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me (Gal. ii, 20).

17. "And a stone was brought and laid upon the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet." Jeremiah said, "They have cut off my life in the dungeon and cast a stone upon me" (Lam. iii, 58). Both Jeremiah and Daniel and

ill, 53). Both Jeremian and Daniel and every good prophet were typical of the greatest of all the phophets, the Lord Jesus Christ, who died in our stead, and, His body being placed in the tomb, the tomb was sealed (Math. xxvii, 66). In each case the sealing was to make sure the purpose of the enemy, but it was a vain purpose and wrought the doom of those who thus served the adversary.

18. "Then the king went to his palace and passed the night fasting." He slept not, nor did he allow himself to be entertained with music. His heart was sore on account of Daniel's peril, and he longed for the morning that he might know if Daniel's God had delivered him from the lloms. The love that would deliver if it could, but finds itself helpless so to do, is a mighty thing and yet is but a faint shadowing of the love that gave the only begotten Son of God to die for our sins.

19. "Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste unto the den of lions," so anxious was he to know of his friend's welfare. But what shall we say of our Lord, who continued all night in prayer, who rose a great while before day and who in the garden was in such an agony in prayer that He sweat, as it were, great drops of blood (Luke'vi, 12: xxii, 44; Mark i, 85).

20. "O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God whom thou servest continually able to deliver thee from the lions?" Thus cried Darius with a lamentable volce, hoping to and yet wondering if he would receive an answer. Daniel's friends knew that the God whom they served was able to deliver them from the hund of Nebuchadnezzar.

21, 22. "My God hath sent He delivered them from going into the furnace or not He certainly would deliver them from the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

21, 22. "My God hath sent He allower den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God." The helpful thoughts from this and the concluding verses of the chapter are nifore than space will allow us to give, but may, a few suggest more to you by the Holy spirit. The morning of

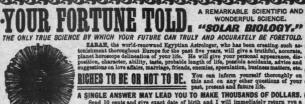
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Seaford	1.84		7.23		2.35	8.56		
Cannons	0.0000		f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04		
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.37		f 2.46	4.11		
Greenwood			17,45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19		
Farmington.			f 7.53	f 8.53		£ 4.27		
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9.06	3.08	4:40		
Felton	f 2,33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4:49		
Viola			f8.18	f 9.20	Form	f 4:53		
Woodside	177356		f8.22	f 9.24	6000	f 4:57		
Wyoming	p 2:46	26.57	8.29	9.31	f 3.30	5:05		
Dover	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.36	5:11		
Dupont	15000	f7.08	100			0.22		
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